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OISHI et al.

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 2, 2003, please reconsider the above identified application in view of the following remarks.

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REMARKS

The Office Action dated January 2, 2003 has been received and carefully noted. The following remarks are submitted as a full and complete response thereto. Accordingly, claims 1-5 are pending in this application and are submitted for consideration.

The Office Action rejected claims 1-5 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Morita et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,831,374, "Morita"). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claim 1 recites a plasma display apparatus including a plasma display panel. A circuit board mounts a drive circuit for driving the plasma display panel, and a chassis structure is provided on the backside of the plasma display panel for supporting the plasma display panel and for mounting the circuit board. The chassis structure includes